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# TOWN GOVERNMENT.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNALLY.

*Terms expire November, 1894.*

### MODERATOR,

JACOB EATON.

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST,

SAMUEL T. WOODMAN,

SMITH N. WELCH,

GEORGE B. PALMER.

## OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

*Terms expire March 13, 1894.*

### TOWN CLERK,

GEORGE BUXTON.

### SELECTMEN,

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL,

ANDREW J. CURRIER,

ALFRED S. JEWELL.

### TREASURER,

FRANK M. JEWELL.

### COLLECTOR,

SMITH N. WELCH.

### AUDITORS,

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,

FREDERICK B. FRENCH,

JACOB EATON.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Elected for Three Years,

ALBERT DOWNING, Chairman, . . . Term expires 1896.

FRANK B. SWAIN, Treasurer, . . . Term expires 1894.

CHARLES M. EVANS, . . . . . Term expires 1895.

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Elected for Three Years,

PHINEAS P. WHITEHOUSE, Chairman, Term expires 1895.

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, Secretary, . Term expires 1894.

JACOB EATON, Treasurer, . . . . Term expires 1894.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION BY SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1893.

1894.	NO.	
April 1. Acres land, valuation with		
buildings.....	4882	\$187,168 00
Polls assessed.....	88	8,800 00
Horses.....	119	6,760 00
Oxen .....	20	1,050 00
Cows .....	174	4,563 00
Neats.....	32	501 00
Sheep .....	18	108 00
Hogs.....	6	70 00
Fowl .....	200	100 00
Carriages .....	8	415 00
Mills .....	3	2,250 00
Money on hand and at interest		1,665 00
Stock in trade .....		8,150 00
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Total valuation .....	221,600	00
Reduced valuation by abatements on		
real estate, Feb. 15, 1894.....		945 00
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Present valuation.....	\$220,655	00
Valuation of residents .....	\$160,300	00
"   " non-residents .....	60,355	00
Acres owned by residents.....	3,244	
"   " non-residents .....	1,638	



## APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax .....	\$ 445 00
County Tax .....	430 46
Town Tax .....	500 00
Highway Tax.....	554 00
School Tax (amount required by law, \$350).....	500 00
Public Library.....	50 00
Ladders and ladder houses.....	75 00
Town Debt.....	500 00
Town Hall repairs .....	100 00
School books and supplies.....	50 00
Overlay per centage .....	53 06

Amount committed to Collector.....\$3257 52

Rate of taxation for all purposes, \$1.47 on \$100.

## SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

From sale of standing grass on Barnard Square....	\$ 3 00
“ “ “ “ in cemetery.....	50
“ rent of Town Hall.....	2 00
“ “ settees .....	2 00
“ Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, railroad tax	1 84
“ “ “ “ “ savings bank	
tax .....	143 13
“ Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, literary fund	86 31

\$238 78

Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....\$238 78

Orders have been drawn upon the Treasurer,

Frank M. Jewell, to the amount of.....\$3513 31

Orders out of dog tax and license money have been

drawn as above to the amount of..... 69 24

Orders have been drawn for sheep damages.....	\$ 40 00
“ “ “ “ abatements of dog tax	7 00
Total amount of orders issued.....	\$3629 55

BENJ. R. JEWELL,	} Selectmen
ANDREW J. CURRIER,	
ALFRED S. JEWELL,	
	of
	South Hampton.

## ITEMIZED REPORT.

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State Tax for 1893 was .....	\$445 00
County Tax for 1893 was.....	430 46
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	\$875 46

Received from State Treasurer, Railroad Tax .....	\$ 1 84
“ “ “ “ Savings Bank Tax..	143 13
“ “ “ “ Literary Fund.....	86 31
Balance due the State .....	213 72

*Cr.*

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer.....	\$445 00
Arthur L. Emerson, County Treasurer.....	430 46
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	\$875 46

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

School Tax for 1893.....	\$500 00
Literary Fund.....	86 31
Dog Tax and License, April 1, 1893.....	69 24
School Supply Tax.....	50 00

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\$705 55

*Cr.*

Paid Frank B. Swain, Treasurer School Board.....	\$705 55
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## DEBT AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Amount raised to pay on town debt.....	\$500 00
Interest on Barnard School Fund note.....	144 08

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\$644 08

*Cr.*

Paid Benj. R. Jewell, Treasurer Barnard School Fund .....	\$644 08
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highway Tax for 1893.....	\$554 00
Approved bills for snow paths, from March 1, 1893	46 86

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\$600 86

*Cr.*

Paid Albert P. Eaton, Road Agent.....	\$554 25
Jos. J. J. Sawyer, for snow paths.....	2 10
John C. Evans.....	21 00
Charles E. Beede.....	5 00
W. F. Towle.....	90
Smith N. Welch .....	7 35
Joseph W. Stockman.....	60
Andrew J. Currier.....	1 35
Frederick B. French.....	1 20



Paid Jacob Eaton.....	\$ 60
Orrin Chase.....	2 78
Melancthon True.....	1 98
Charles M. Evans.....	1 80
Frank P. Gile.....	20
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	\$601 11
Overdrawn .....	25

## BRIDGE SUPPLIES.

Approved bills for plank and railing for bridges....	\$ 19 49
<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid Edward Janvrin, for railing not used.....	\$ 5 32
Albert P. Eaton for plank not used.....	14 17
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	\$ 19 49

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Library Tax for 1893.....	\$ 50 00
<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid Jacob Eaton, Treasurer Public Library Trustees	\$ 50 00

## CEMETERY WORK.

Approved bills for repairing fences, making gateways, cutting trees, removing boulders, decayed stumps and rocks.....	\$56 43
Special expenses at Centre Cemetery, opening the third avenue, setting headstones, putting in founda- tions, etc.....	31 33
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	\$87 76

*Cr.*

Paid A. S. Jewell, for 11 2-5 days' labor.....	\$17 10
Frank H. Currier, for 10 9-10 days' labor.....	16 35

Paid J. D. Young, for 3 1-10 days' labor.....	\$ 4 65
Fred M. Jewell, for $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor .....	75
Geo. B. Palmer, for 2 days' labor with team...	9 00
N. S. Smith, whitewashing tomb.....	1 00
E. O. Douglass, gate rod.....	75
Maxfield & Currier, for lumber .....	3 79
C. A. Boyd, for lumber.....	3 04
Benj. R. Jewell, 4 days' labor, donated.....	
R. P. Aitkin, for 4 3-5 days' labor, Centre Cem- etery.....	6 90
Alfred S. Jewell, for $4\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, Centre Cemetery .....	6 75
Frank H. Currier, for $4\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor, Centre Cemetery .....	6 75
J. C. Williams, marble worker, on headstones	6 08
“ “ cement, pumice, sand, etc.....	3 50
Geo. B. Palmer, 3 hours' work with team.....	1 35
Benj. R. Jewell, 4 days' labor, donated .....	
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	\$87 76

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Tax for repairs on Town Hall.....	\$100 00
Approved bills amounting to .....	65 32
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	\$ 165 32

*Cr.*

Paid Benj. R. Jewell, curtains and fixtures, Town Hall .....	\$ 13 77
Frank M. Jewell, Town Hall inside platform..	80
Alfred S. Jewell, “ “ “ “ ..	1 40
“ “ “ “ “ work.....	80
J. D. Young, railing and platform outside step	5 70
Benj. R. Jewell, lumber for outside platform	3 41
E. O. Douglass, labor on Town Hall doors....	86
Geo. H. Briggs, insurance on schoolhouses ...	40 00



Paid J. D. Young, painting Town Hall.....	\$ 9 45
Alfred S. Jewell, " " " .....	9 85
Green Davis, paints and oils.....	36 90
T. D. Nelson & Co., paints and colors .....	3 55
Sandy Wilde .....	33 75
C. A. Boyd, for lumber.....	4 30
Maxfield & Currier.....	78
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	\$165 32

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Amount approved for salaries.....\$223 35

*Cr.*

Paid Eva A. Carr, Librarian Public Library .....	\$ 15 00
Frank B. Swain, Treasurer School Board.....	17 00
Albert Downing, Chairman School Board.....	22 00
Samuel T. Woodman, Supervisor.....	3 00
George B. Palmer, Supervisor.....	2 00
" " Sexton services.....	2 25
George M. Buxton, Town Clerk.....	18 50
Alfred S. Jewell, Selectman 17 2-5 days.....	26 10
" " fire inquest.....	1 00
Andrew J. Currier, Selectman 17 days.....	25 50
" " fire inquest.....	1 00
Benj. R. Jewell, Selectman 22 days.....	33 00
" " fire inquest .....	1 00
" " Town Hall janitor.....	3 00
" " Overseer of the Poor .....	1 50
" " on sheep damages.....	1 50
Frank M. Jewell, Town Treasurer .....	20 00
Smith N. Welch, Collector for 1893.....	30 00
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	\$223 35

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS.

Discount on \$1416.72 @ 3% .....	\$42 50
Abatements, C. E. Dorman.....	1 62
"    Abel D. Brown, poll.....	1 47
"    John K. Chase, poll.....	1 47
"    Dog Tax 1891, James W. Downing....	1 00
"    "    "    William H. Collins....	1 00
"    "    1892, Oscar W. Clarke.....	1 00
"    "    "    William H. Collins....	1 00
"    "    "    James W. Downing ...	1 00
"    "    "    John W. Downing ....	1 00
"    "    "    Frank P. Gile.....	1 00
"    Poll Tax "    Joseph W. Brown.....	1 45
"    "    "    Chas. E. Dorman.....	1 45
"    "    "    Mr. Fogg .....	1 45
"    "    "    Everett Howe.....	1 45
"    on reduced valuation.....	13 68
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\$73 54	

*Cr.*

Paid Smith N. Welch, Collector, discount for 1893..	\$42 50
"    "    abatements.....	4 56
A. J. Currier, Collector for 1891-2, Dog Tax	
abatements .....	7 00
A. J. Currier, Collector for 1892, Poll Tax	
abatements .....	5 80
Frank P. Forsaith, abatement for 1893.....	4 28
John W. Forsaith, "    "    "    .....	2 85
Lowell D. Eaton, "    "    "    .....	4 41
Chellis Currier, "    "    "    .....	1 47
Samuel Batchelder, "    "    "    .....	67
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\$73 54	

## LADDER HOUSES AND LADDERS.

The town appropriated.....	\$75 00
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Paid Maxfield & Currier, for lumber.....	\$20 13
C. A. Boyd, for lumber.....	2 40
C. L. & J. W. Allen, hinges, nails, etc.....	3 18
Smith N. Welch, 9 days' labor.....	13 50
Dayton Killam, ladder delivery.....	1 25
Henry Moulton, ladders and hooks .....	34 54
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	\$75 00

For 250 copies Town Report, 1893.....	\$28 00
300 copies Public Library Catalogue .....	12 00
Tax bills .....	2 25
Collector's book.....	1 25
Stationery for office use.....	1 25
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	\$44 75

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Paid Amesbury News Press .....	\$40 00
J. E. Brierly .....	2 25
Temple & Farrington.....	1 25
Benj. R. Jewell.....	1 25
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	\$44 75

Estimated sheep damages by dogs.....	\$40 00
<i>Cr.</i>	

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Paid Moses J. Eaton, damage on 6 sheep by dogs....	\$34 00
Frank O. Towle, " " " ....	6 00
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	\$40 00

## GUIDE POSTS AND SIGNS.

Amount approved for guide posts, boards and signs..\$10 85

*Cr.*

Paid Jacob Eaton, guide post.....	\$ 1 75
James M. Carr, lettering boards and signs.....	7 50
Frank M. Jewell, boards and signs.....	1 60
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	\$10 85

## WOOD FOR TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY.

Amount approved for fire wood.....\$ 4 37

*Cr.*

Paid Allie Downing, for hauling wood from Peak Cemetery.....	\$ 2 00
Benj. F. Brummett, for fitting wood.....	1 50
Dayton Killam, for wood.....	87
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	\$ 4 37

## SUPPORT OF WATERING PLACES.

Amount approved for public watering places.....\$ 6 00

*Cr.*

Paid Jacob Eaton and John W. Smith.....	\$ 3 00
John O. P. Clifford .....	3 00
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	\$ 6 00

## TOWN OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Amount approved for lighting and general use .....\$ 2 92

*Cr.*

Paid E. O. Douglass, for axe and hammer.....	\$ 1 10
“ “ “ lamp burner and wicks....	72
Frank M. Jewell, shovel.....	50
“ “ water pitcher and tumblers	60
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	\$ 2 92



## RECAPITULATION.

State and County Taxes.....	\$ 875 46
Public Schools and School Supplies.....	705 55
Debt and Interest Account.....	644 08
Highway Department .....	601 11
Bridge Supplies.....	19 49
Public Library.....	50 00
Cemetery Work .....	87 76
Public Buildings and Grounds .....	165 32
Town Officers.....	223 35
Discounts and Abatements .....	73 54
Ladder Houses and Ladders .....	75 00
Printing and Stationery.....	44 75
Sheep Damages.....	40 00
Guide Posts and Signs.....	10 85
Wood for Town Hall and Library.....	4 37
Support of Watering Places .....	6 00
Town Office Supplies .....	2 92
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	\$3629 55

Amount of appropriations.....	\$3257 52
“ bill appropriated by law, Dog Tax	
April 1, 1893.....	69 24
“ bills approved from Dog Tax abatements	7 00
“ “ “ “ Dog Licenses 1893	40 00
“ received by the Selectmen.....	238 78
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Total amount appropriated.....	\$3612 54

The expenses were in excess of the appropriations, \$17.01.

Town Tax in 1892, \$700; in 1893, \$500.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Only two applications have been made during the year; the amount paid in response thereto was \$9.85, which sum

has been cheerfully donated by several citizens, thus relieving the town of any expense for the support of the poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894.

Mr. Albert P. Eaton was appointed a special police officer to enforce the law relating to the licensing of dogs. His services were given free of cost to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. R. JEWELL,	}	Selectmen
ANDREW J. CURRIER,		of
ALFRED S. JEWELL,		South Hampton.

## ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

TO BE HELD MARCH 13, 1894, AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

1. To hear reports of Auditors, Agents or Committees, or any other officers, and take action on the same.
2. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.
3. To raise money for support of schools.
4. To raise money for usual town charges and what sum, if any, toward payment of town debt.
5. To raise money for highways and elect agents to expend the same.
6. To raise money for Free Public Library.
7. To see if the town will purchase a new hearse.
8. To see if the town will elect three Cemetery Trustees.
9. To see if the town will issue permits of burial.
10. To choose two Trustees of the Public Library, and all other minor town officers.
11. To dispense with liquor agency.
12. To see what discount for prompt payment of taxes.



## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

*ALBERT P. EATON, Road Agent, in account with the Town  
of South Hampton.*

The appropriation for Highways as per inventory	
was.....	\$554 00
The agent credits himself for personal services and the work of his horses and oxen and the labor of Ira Collins.....	181 45
Paid David Pellatea, with team for labor .....	55 00
George M. Kimball, with team for labor.....	59 65
Geo. B. Palmer, with team for labor and gravel	19 35
Albert Honor, with team for labor.....	1 40
G. H. Elwell, for bridge plank.....	4 55
Roscoe H. Morrill, on tax assessed.....	6 25
H. G. Blaisdell, for making bridge, Haverhill st.	5 00
H. H. Bean & Sons, for tiling, etc.....	7 20
A. J. Currier, labor, railing and clay.....	5 70
John Johnson, for labor .....	21 75
Charles Bean, for labor.....	15 75
Thomas Membera, for labor.....	15 75
Benj. F. Brummett, for labor.....	12 75
Patrick Quinn, for labor.....	12 75
John Kelly, for labor.....	12 75
Timothy Donovan, for labor .....	9 00
Joseph Myett, for labor.....	3 00
Geo. W. Collins, for labor.....	9 45
Moses C. Flint, for labor .....	2 20
A. J. Read, for labor.....	1 40

Paid Frank M. Jewell, for labor.....	\$ 70
Alfred S. Jewell, for labor.....	80
R. E. Harmon, for labor.....	1 40
John F. Gill, for labor.....	90
Newell E. Lamprey, for labor.....	40
Otis W. Towle, for labor.....	3 55
Foster Towle, for labor.....	2 20
Frank O. Towle, for labor.....	2 00
John H. Hunt, for labor.....	4 50
Clarence Hunt, for labor.....	35
Eugene Noyes, Jr., for labor.....	55
C. M. Evans, for labor.....	8 85
Melancthon True, for labor .....	4 28
Orrin Chase, for labor.....	3 02
David B. Welch, for labor.....	3 00
Jos. J. J. Sawyer, for labor.....	1 00
Jos. W. Stockman, for labor.....	1 50
J. E. Brummett, for labor .....	85
W. H. Collins, for labor.....	1 60
Hawksworth Brothers, for labor .....	5 20
Lester Addison, for labor.....	60
Lemuel Jones, for labor .....	70
Horace West, for labor.....	1 00
N. S. Smith, for labor .....	7 50
J. H. Floyd, for labor.....	3 17
Chas. Floyd, for labor.....	2 80
Rufus B. Floyd, for labor.....	1 15
James W. Downing, for labor.....	2 00
Lewis F. Downing, for labor.....	2 50
Willie Downing, for labor.....	80
Ezra Downing, for labor .....	50
Ira Downing, for labor.....	1 50
Walter Downing, for labor.....	1 50
J. A. Maggison, for labor .....	38
J. W. Follansbee, for labor.....	1 25
S. N. Welch, Coleman and Dewhurst, labor...	10 65

Paid J. N. Smith, Dana and Turner, labor .....	\$ 2 70
J. Henry Hutchins, for labor.....	1 00
S. M. Prescott, for labor.....	1 00
J. W. Purinton, for labor.....	1 50
Frank Honor, for labor.....	40
J. W. Smith, for labor.....	50
Will S. Eaton, for labor .....	40
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	\$554 25
Overdrawn the appropriation .....	25
Paid for material and labor on highways and bridges	\$437 93
“ snow paths.....	116 32
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	\$554 25

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. EATON, Road Agent,



## COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1893.

The amount committed for collection by the Select-	
men, as per warrant--Resident taxes.....	\$2365 21
Non-resident taxes ....	892 31
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Total amount committed to the Collector.....	\$3257 52
Amount collected before August 1, 1893....	\$1416 72
Discounts for prompt payment.....	42 50
Abatements to Smith N. Welch, Collector 1893...	4 56
Whole amount of taxes collected and paid Treasurer	2893 51
Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1894.....	364 01

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH N. WELCH, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*For the Year ending February 15, 1894.*

Cash on hand March 1, 1893 .....	\$ 371 10
Received of Andrew J. Currier, Collector 1892...	174 97
“ Smith N. Welch, Collector 1893....	2893 51
“ Selectmen .....	238 78
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Total receipts .....	3678 36
Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders .....	3513 31
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Cash on hand February 15, 1894.....	\$ 165 05

### Dog Tax and License Account.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893 .....	\$ 69 24
Received of A. J. Currier, Collector 1891.....	2 00
“ “ “ “ 1892.....	8 00
“ George M. Buxton, Town Clerk 1893	45 00
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Total receipts.....	\$124 24
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Paid abatements of Dog Tax 1891.....	\$ 2 00
“ “ “ 1892.....	5 00
Frank M. Swain, Treasurer School Board....	69 24
Moses J. Eaton, sheep damages.....	34 00
Frank O. Towle, sheep damages.....	6 00
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Total amount paid out .....	\$116 24
Cash on hand February 15, 1894.....	\$ 8 00

**Financial Statement.**

Cash in treasury February 15, 1894.....	\$165 05
Due from A. J. Currier, Collector for 1891.....	1 12
“ “ “ “ 1892.....	12 03
“ S. N. Welch, “ 1893.....	364 01
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Available assets.....	\$542 21
Due for United States Bounties.....	\$ 914 18
The town owes the Barnard School Fund.....	\$2000 00
Amount of dog license money on hand Feb. 15, 1894 \$	8 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 16, 1894.

We, the Auditors of the town of South Hampton, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Collector and Treasurer of said town, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JACOB EATON,	} Auditors.
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,	
FREDERICK B. FRENCH,	



# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### SCHOOL BOARD OF SOUTH HAMPTON.

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Another year is numbered with those of the past, and we are again called upon to render an account of the condition of our schools. While they have been far from perfect, we are pleased to note progress; the scholarship record comparing favorably with those of the ungraded schools of the State.

We were confronted at the beginning of the summer term with the same difficulty which has of late been prevalent, viz., the selection of a teacher who, for a small compensation, would render satisfactory service. We have been peculiarly fortunate in our selections, however, keeping in mind the requisites necessary to teach an ungraded school, and assigning positions only when satisfied that we had made the very best selection possible with the funds at hand.

Misses Jewell and Elliott, respective teachers of the Peak and Centre Village school, could not be retained longer than the spring term, and the selection of teachers to fill the vacancy was not an easy task. Miss Grace M. Tuxbury has had charge of the Centre Village School the fall and winter terms. Miss Tuxbury graduated from the Amesbury High School with honors, and has since taken a course in the Newburyport Training School.

This school has lost none of its attractive features, and while it was Miss Tuxbury's first attempt, her work was by

no means indicative of it. When entering the schoolroom one could readily understand that he was in the presence of a good disciplinarian; while quiet reigned within the ranks, apparently it was not a heedless quiet. Each pupil seemed thoroughly interested in his work, and the daily use of the one hundred and ninety square feet of blackboard surface was positive evidence that there was good and faithful work being accomplished. We can but make special mention of the work accomplished by the younger pupils. Not only were excellent methods practiced, to occupy their attention during recitation, but equally interesting methods devised to keep them interested and studious after returning to their desks. In fact, the schoolroom on the day of the last visit made by your Committee seemed more like a mechanical institution, with each laborer doing his part, than like the dull, dreary schoolroom, where often lazy, heedless pupils while away their time in mischief making, or building unprofitable air castles.

It is not necessary for us to comment upon the progress made in the Upper Village School. To employ Miss Fannie B. Eaton as teacher, means a successful school, and her work the past year has been conducted in her usual painstaking manner, with good results.

At the Peak Village School, Miss Emma A. Morrill filled the vacancy made by Miss Jewell's resignation. Miss Morrill is also a graduate of the Amesbury High School, and is a young lady of exemplary character, and has exerted an influence over her pupils which we trust will long be manifest in this school. As a whole, the school has made good progress in the different branches taught, and we feel that the work accomplished is well worthy of praise.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

In our former reports we have hinted at what seems to us a serious drawback to good progress, viz., non-attendance. It is a fact, that all must acknowledge, that a good teacher

cannot make a good school without regular attendance. A few facts which we have gleaned from our school registers, may throw a little light on the subject. With seventy-seven pupils enrolled the past year, there have been 2104 absences in the three schools, equal to the absences of fourteen pupils for the entire school year. One can readily see that this state of affairs ought not to exist; and just how to remedy this deplorable condition of things is a question that those who are responsible can and are duty bound to settle. It is not an easy matter for one to teach an ungraded school, owing to the large number of classes; but it is far more difficult to do satisfactory service where pupils are absent from recitation day after day. With a little sacrifice on the part of the parents, we believe that these absent marks could be reduced to the minimum.

Critics say, "that a *good* teacher should be employed, if but for a few weeks only." We do not recall an instance where the attainments of our teachers have not been sufficient to instruct any pupil under them, and sincerely believe that with proper encouragement at home, at all times being careful to instill into the minds of the young three cardinal principles — Punctuality, Studiousness, and Obedience — our schools will in the future make a stride, of which we may well feel proud; our teachers accomplish more, and the pupils form habits which will be of inestimable value to them in after life.

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#### ROLL OF HONOR.

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##### *Pupils not absent for one term :*

Annie L. Gile.	Bertha Douglass.	Edward Cotton.
J. Ella Follansbee.	Ethel Evans.	Annie Pinard.

##### *Pupils not absent for two terms :*

Flora M. Purinton.	Roger F. J. Purinton.
Nellie H. D. Towle.	



*Pupils not absent for the year :*

Walter I. Downing. Clarence A. Hunt. Foster Towle.

NOTE.—On account of the Upper Village School not being closed at the time of going to press, we are unable to give the scholarship record.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT DOWNING, } School Board  
FRANK B. SWAIN, } of  
CHARLES M. EVANS, } South Hampton.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL  
BOARD.

*For the year ending Feb. 15, 1894.*

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893.....	\$	2	03
From the Selectmen, the appropriation for schools..		500	00
" " " " " books and supplies .....		50	00
" " Literary Fund.....		86	31
" " Dog Tax and license money..		69	24
For book sold .....		50	
From John F. Gill, for tuition of scholar, 1891....		2	00
			\$710 08

## EXPENDITURES.

*Centre School.*

Paid Florence A. Elliott, for teaching 10 weeks.....	\$ 62 50
Grace M. Tuxbury, for teaching 20 weeks....	125 00
D. Killam, for 1 cord pine wood .....	3 50
Jacob Eaton, for 2 cords mixed wood.....	8 00
Albert Downing, for 1½ cords hemlock wood..	5 25
E. W. Menut, for 1½ cords pine wood.....	4 50
E. F. Morrill, for fitting wood.....	2 65
Edward H. Cotton, janitor two terms.....	2 00
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	\$213 40

*Upper Village School.*

Paid Fannie B. Eaton, for teaching 26 weeks.....	\$167 00
Jacob Eaton, for 2 cords mixed wood .....	7 50
Jacob Eaton, for ½ cord hard wood .....	2 50
F. B. Swain, for ¾ cord mixed wood.....	2 25
F. B. Swain, for fitting 3¼ cords wood .....	2 75
Arthur M. French, janitor.....	1 00
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	\$183 00

*Peak School.*

Paid Sadie B. Jewell, for teaching 10 weeks.....	\$ 62 50
Emma Morrill, for teaching 20 weeks.....	125 00
C. M. Evans, for 3 cords pine wood.....	9 00
C. M. Evans, for fitting wood.....	1 50
C. M. Evans, janitor.....	1 00
Foster Towle, janitor.....	1 00
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	\$200 00

*Books and Supplies.*

Paid Geo. F. King & Merrill, for supplies.....	\$ 9 05
American Book Co., for books .....	12 92
Boston School Supply Co., for books.....	9 35
F. B. Swain, for express, postage, etc.....	2 64

Paid F. B. Swain, for supplies .....	\$ 1 15
J. L. Hammett, for supplies.....	1 09
F. N. Wheelock, for supplies.....	65
John F. Johnson, for supplies.....	60
C. M. Evans, for supplies.....	30
Porter & Coates, for books....	1 92
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	\$ 39 67

*Repairs.*

Paid N. S. Smith, for labor and material on Centre schoolhouse.....	\$ 3 00
Albert Downing, for labor on blackboards in Centre and Peak schoolhouses.....	1 25
Albert Downing, for blackboard for Peak school house.....	1 00
C. L. & J. W. Allen, for glass, putty, etc., for Centre schoolhouse.....	3 01
J. L. Hammett, for one gallon liquid slating for blackboards.....	5 60
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	\$ 12 86

*Financial Statement.*

Whole amount received.....	\$710 08
“ “ paid.....	648 93
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 61 15

F. B. SWAIN, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JACOB EATON,	} Auditors.
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,	
FREDERICK B. FRENCH,	



## ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

TO BE HELD MARCH 13, 1894, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

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- 1-2. To choose Moderator and Clerk.
3. To choose member of School Board, three years.
4. To choose Treasurer.
5. To hear report of School Board and take any action thereon.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees or Officers, as may be required.
7. To raise money for purchase of school books and supplies.

	CENTRE VILLAGE.				UPPER VILLAGE.				PEAK VILLAGE.			
	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.	YEAR.	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.	YEAR.	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.	YEAR.
No. of weeks of school . . . .	10	10	10	30	10	10	10		10	11	9	30
Pupils attending two weeks or more	22	31	30	35	20	25	19	27	16	16	12	16
Boys attending two weeks or more	12	18	15	18	13	16	12	18	6	6	4	6
Girls attending two weeks or more	10	13	15	17	7	9	7	9	10	10	8	10
Average number of pupils . . .	19	28	28	25	18	22	17	19	15	13	12	13
Per cent. daily attendance . . .	.7894	.9285	.5600	.7588	.8333	.8181	.8253	.8282	.9375	.8125		
Pupils between 6 and 16 years	16	24	25	30	18	24	19	24	14	15	11	15
Pupils not absent . . . . .	1	1	3	1	2	3			3	6	2	2
Visits by school board . . . . .	4	5	4	13	1	1	3	5	3	3	4	10
Visits by parents and friends. . .	22	11	5	38	26	16	5	47	13	6	1	20
Teachers' wages per month. . .	25	25	25	187.50	25	25	28		25	25	25	187.50
No. in Reading . . . . .	22	31	30	31	20	25	19	25	16	16	12	16
No. in Spelling . . . . .	17	18	18	18	20	25	14	27	16	16	12	16
No. in Arithmetic . . . . .	13	31	30	31	10	16	15	17	16	16	12	16
No. in Geography . . . . .	9	15	15	15	7	7	10	13	9	9	9	9
No. in Grammar . . . . .	10	10	10	10	10	12	15	17	8	8	9	9
No. in History . . . . .	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	7	7
No. in Physiology . . . . .	3	17	17	18	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0
No. in Philosophy . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
No. in Algebra . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
No. in Penmanship . . . . .	*	*	*	*	17	21	19	22	12	12	8	12
No. in Composition . . . . .	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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\* Not given in register.

# SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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In presenting this report, which embraces the first year of the actual working of the Public Library, it gives the Trustees much pleasure to note the success and progress of the undertaking. There has been a lively interest manifested on the part of a large portion of the community, as is evidenced by the circulation during the year; and it is a gratifying fact, that many of the patrons are made up of the younger part of the community, and we are of the opinion that the wisdom of the citizens in accepting the provisions of the Library Act has been fully demonstrated.

While the circulation of the general books of the library has been gratifying in the extreme, we would at this time remind the people of the town that there are many books of reference contained in the library which may be freely consulted at any time, subject to the usual limitations applied to that class of books.

The additions by donations and purchase have been quite numerous, and have tended to greatly enhance the usefulness of the institution; and we desire to extend to the donors our hearty thanks for the volumes presented since our last report. A list of the donors and the number of volumes contributed is appended.

The generous support on the part of the town has contributed largely to the success that has been achieved, and we look for a continuance of the same in the future, that the usefulness and scope of this branch of our means of intelligence and education may be broadened and extended.

No. of volumes on hand Feb. 1, 1893.....	315
Purchased during year ending Feb. 1, 1894.....	32
Received from George W. Flanders.....	7
"    "    Frank M. Jewell.....	6
"    "    John W. Forsaith.....	10
"    "    Mrs. R. C. Palmer.....	2
"    "    Mrs. John Moulton.....	29
"    "    A. E. Tuttle.....	1
"    "    Hon. L. F. McKinney, M. C.....	5
"    "    Hon. J. H. Gallinger, U. S. Senator....	3
"    "    Mrs. Anna H. Lane.....	1
"    "    Rev. D. W. Davis.....	14
"    "    Mrs. Henry Howe.....	1
"    "    Mrs. Geo. Babson.....	2
"    "    Mrs. Anneta Brown.....	2
"    "    Joseph W. Follansbee.....	1
"    "    Benjamin R. Jewell.....	24
"    "    Mrs. John W. Smith.....	1
"    "    Miss R. M. Sawyer.....	3
"    "    Reuben Evans.....	1
"    "    Miss Abbie M. Evans.....	1

The following have contributed volumes of magazines that have been bound by the Trustees:

Benjamin R. Jewell, Century.....	8
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, Century .....	1
Mrs. H. M. W. Merrill, Century.....	2
"    "    "    Harper's.....	1
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, Harper's.....	8

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Whole number now in library.....481



Pamphlets and Reports have also been received by the kindness of Hon. F. W. Hackett, Newcastle, N. H.; Hon. J. H. Gallinger, U. S. Senator; Department of Interior (Educational Reports), and the usual State Reports from the Secretary of State.

PHINEAS P. WHITEHOUSE,  
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,  
JACOB EATON,

Trustees of Free Public Library.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*For the year ending February 1, 1894.*

Number of cards issued.....	126
“ “ books given out.....	1523
Fiction .....	990
Magazines and miscellaneous.....	198
Voyages and Travels.....	99
Biography .....	61
Scientific.....	18
History.....	125
Drama and Poetry.....	22
Theological.....	9
Art.....	1

Fines collected, \$2.84.

EVA A. CARR, Librarian.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Received of Selectmen amount of library appropriation	\$50 00
Amount of fines paid to Eva A. Carr, Librarian.....	2 84
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Total receipts.....	\$52 84
Paid E. F. Morrill, for Merrill's History of Amesbury	\$ 2 00
J. F. Johnson, for books .....	27 38
McDonald, Gill & Co., binding magazines, etc.	12 15
Library Commissioners, for 500 rules and regulations .....	1 00
J. J. Sawyer, for cash paid for express, freight, and postage.....	70
Moses Sargent, for books.....	5 00
Library Bureau Co., shelf rests and express...	1 50
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Cash on hand.....	49 73
	\$ 3 11

JACOB EATON, Treasurer,

# SOUTH HAMPTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## CATALOGUE No. 2.

Feb. 1, 1894.

### CLASS F.

NAME OF BOOK.	NAME OF AUTHOR.	CLASS
		NO.
Pilgrim's Progress,	John Bunyan,	65
The Arabian Nights,		66
Uncle Tom's Cabin, Vol. 1,	Mrs. Stowe,	67
“ “ “ Vol. 2,	“	68
Little Home Missionary,		69
Our Happy Home,	Mrs. Sarah Gould,	70
Ralph the Heir,	Anthony Trollope,	71
The White Slave,		72
Uncle Tom's Cabin As It Is,	U. L. G. Smith,	73
Barnaby Rudge,	Charles Dickens,	74
Ned Nevins, the News Boy,	Henry Morgan,	75
Let It Alone,	Edward Carswell,	76
Light and Shade,	Anna H. Drury,	77
Tom Bröwn at Oxford,	Thomas Hughes,	78
Sailor Boys,	Rev. S. W. Hawks,	79
A Voice from the Parsonage,	Edward A. Parks	80
Nurse and Spy,	S. Emma E. Edwards,	81
Flora; or, Self-Deception,	A. L. O. E.,	82
History of a Threepenny Bit.		83
Marvel,	The Duchess,	84
First Impressions,	Mrs. Ellis,	85
The Way to Prosper,	T. S. Arthur,	86
Alice Franklin,	Mary Howitt,	87

NAME OF BOOK.	NAME OF AUTHOR.	CLASS NO.
Stories for Young Housekeepers,	T. S. Arthur,	88
Words for the Wise,	"	89
Debtor and Creditor.	"	90
The Club Room,	"	91
The Regicide's Daughter,	H. A. Carpenter,	92
Lion Ben,	Elijah Kellogg,	93
Charlie Bell,	"	94
The Ark,	"	95
The Boy Farmers,	"	96
The Young Shipbuilders,	"	97
The Hardscrabble,	"	98
Vanity Fair, Vol. 1,	W. M. Thackeray,	99
" Vol. 2,	"	100
The Virginians,	"	101
" Vol. 2,	"	102
The Prince of India, Vol. 1,	Lew Wallace,	103
" Vol. 2,	"	104
The House of Seven Gables,	Hawthorne,	105
Tanglewood Tales,	"	106
The Pettibone Name,	Margaret Sydney,	107
Tom and Dorothy,	"	108
Five Little Peppers Midway,	"	109
How Two Girls Tried Farming,	Dorothea H. Shepard,	110
Nelly Marlow in Washington,	Laura D. Nichols,	111
Looking Backward,	Edward Bellamy,	112
A Marsh Island,	Sarah O. Jewett,	113
The Vicar of Wakefield		114
Tom Brown's School Days,	Thos. Hughes,	115
My Opinion and Betsy Bobbett's,	J. Allen's Wife,	116
Five Little Peppers Grown Up,	Margaret Sydney,	117
Night's with Uncle Remus,	J. C. Harris,	118
It isn't Right,		119
The Pastor's Daughter,		120



## CLASS D.

NAME OF BOOK,	NAME OF AUTHOR.	CLASS NO.
English Literature of the 19th Century,	Charles D. Cleveland,	5
Poetical Works,	Thomas Moore,	6
Home and Heaven,	M. E. Sangster,	7
The Oasis,	M. J. Percival,	8

## CLASS B.

Sarah Judson,	Fanny Forrester,	29
Heroines of the Crusades,	C. A. Bloss,	30
Life of Reformation,	John Adams, E. G. Adams,	31
Memoir of Rev. Henry Martyn,		32
Memoir of Elder Elijah Shaw,	Shaw's Daughter,	33
Life of Gen. John A. Logan,	George F. Dawson	33½
Life of Elijah Shaw,	Elijah Shaw's Daughter	34
Life of Daniel Webster,	Rev. James Bayard,	35
Life of Schuyler Colfax,	Rev. A. V. Moore,	36
Life of Burnside,	Ben. Perley Poore,	37
Life of B. F. Butler,	T. A. Bland,	38
Reminiscences of a Nonagenarian,	S. F. Emery,	39

## CLASS T.

Biblical Antiquities, Vol. 1,	John W. Vevin,	17
“ Vol. 2,	“	18
Living or Dead,	Rev. J. C. Ryle,	19
Commentary on the New Testa- ment,	Adam Clark,	20
Conversations on the Bible,	Enoch Pond,	21
New Testament Texts,		22
The Hand of God,	Rev. Hollis Read,	23
Apocalypse Revealed,	Emanuel Swedenborg,	24
Papal Conspiracy Exposed,	Edward Beecher,	24
Sermons on Important Subjects,		
Vol. 1,	Samuel Davies,	26
Vol. 2,	“	27
Vol. 3,	“	28
In Darkest England,	Gen. Booth,	29
All of Grace,	C. H. Spurgeon,	30

## CLASS M.

NAME OF BOOK.	NAME OF AUTHOR.	CLASS NO.
Family Magazines, 1845,	Robert L. Wade,	172
Godey's Ladies' Book, 1859,		173
Peterson's Magazine, 1853,		174
"    "    1860,		175
Advice to Young Ladies,	T. S. Arthur,	176
The Family Magazine, 1846,		177
Harper's Magazine, 1853,		178
Peterson's Magazine, 1864,		179
Memorial Addresses on Life of Jas. B. Beck,		183
The Cosmopolitan,		184
"    "		185
"    "		186
New England Magazine,		187
"    "    "		188
"    "    "		189
"    "    "		190
"    "    "		191
"    "    "		192
Animal Magnetism,	Rev. C. H. Townsend,	193

## CLASS N.

Travels and Adventures on the		
Globe,	Henry How,	16
Travels in Siberia, Vol. 1,	Adolph Eman,	19
Travels in Siberia, Vol. 2,	"	17
Up and Down the Merrimac,	P. S. Boyd,	18

## CLASS H.

Noble Deeds and Exploits,	Willis P. Hazard,	31
History of Johnstown Flood,	Willis F. Johnson,	32
History of National Constitution		
Assembly,	J. F. Corkrain,	33
Three Decades of Federal Legis-		
lation,	S. S. Cox,	34
History of Amesbury and Merri-		
mac,	Jos. Merrill,	35
History of Haverhill,	G. W. Chase,	36
History of Newbury, W. New-		
bury and Newburyport,	Joshua Coffin,	38

## BEACH PROPERTY.

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The Selectmen in presenting this annual report of the financial condition of the town have deemed it expedient to add the decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of the claim of the town of Seabrook to the beach land situated in said town. The decision is by Lewis W. Clark, Associate Justice, and was given at the summer term, 1893.

The alleged trespass is upon the tract of land in controversy in South Hampton vs. Fowler, 52 N. H. 225.

Prior to the establishment of the boundary between the province of New Hampshire and the province of Massachusetts in 1741, the territory had been within the limit of Salisbury in the province of Massachusetts Bay, and the case finds that the land in controversy was at that time and for many years prior thereto had been in the possession of the Commoners or proprietors of the common lands of Salisbury.

After the establishment of the boundary line substantially as it exists between the states at the present time, a charter was granted May 25, A. D. 1742, at the petition of sundry inhabitants of the land bordering on Massachusetts, granting and confirming to the said inhabitants and their successors to be a town or parish incorporate by the name of South Hampton, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Atlantic ocean on the east, at a distance three miles north of the mouth of the Merrimac river, and thence to run northerly to the bounds of that part of Hampton called Hampton Falls, thence westerly to the parishes of Kensington and Kingston, including all the inhabitants and their estates, from the said three miles north of the river northerly from Mitchell's line (State line) to Hampton Falls, excepting the lands, estates and falls of Jacob French and certain others named in the

charter, "who are hereby annexed to the parish of Hampton Falls." "To have and to hold all the privileges and immunities of a town corporate, and to be ruled and governed in all respects for the said town affairs by the laws of the province of New Hampshire, as other towns are."

The land in controversy is within the boundaries of the South Hampton charter.

December 4, A. D. 1742, upon the petition of sundry of the inhabitants of South Hampton setting forth that because, "by reason of their distance from the meeting-house it was difficult to attend public worship and other affairs of the town usually transacted there, and therefore praying to be set off to the parish of Hampton Falls to which they were nearest, which having been considered and appearing reasonable," it was enacted by the provincial legislature that "all the inhabitants and their estates lying to the eastward of said line (near the westly line of the brook) within said part of South Hampton shall be annexed to Hampton Falls parish aforesaid, and are hereby determined and declared to belong to the same to all intents and purposes whatever excepting only with respect to the duty of repairing highways below or to the eastward," of a line described. As the set off from South Hampton to Hampton Falls was of the "inhabitants and their estates" in that part of South Hampton eastward of what is now the westerly line of Seabrook, without other description it did not include the non-resident and uninhabited lands of South Hampton lying east of that line and southerly of the part set off, and did not extend to the Massachusetts line or to the ocean, and did not include the beach land.

June 3, 1768, a charter was granted by the provincial legislature in incorporating a new parish in Hampton Falls by certain boundaries (describing a line beginning on Kensington line and extending by sundry intermediate bounds to the mouth of Brown's river, and being substantially the present line between Hampton Falls and Seabrook) which is de-



clared to be "the dividing line between the old parish of Hampton Falls and said new parish, which contains all that part of Hampton Falls which lays southerly of said line and easterly of Kensington line, and all the polls and estates within said boundaries are hereby enacted and incorporated into a new parish by the name of Seabrook." A clause in the charter permitted any person within two months after the division was made to poll with his estate into the other parish, thus giving to the inhabitants the privilege of choosing which parish they would belong to.

The exercise of this privilege caused confusion afterward in the matter of highway taxes, and in 1791 the legislature upon petition enacted that the inhabitants should work or pay their highway tax in the parish where they lived. The petition of the legislature recited that Seabrook was taken off from Hampton Falls and made a distinct parish on account of the dissent of the people from a settlement of the Rev. Mr. Wingate as the minister of the parish of Hampton Falls and that liberty was given to persons on either side of the division to poll off with their estate into the other parish" that they might have the choice as to the enjoyment of the privileges of religious worship in one parish or the other." Vol. 12, N. H. Town Papers.

It is apparent that Seabrook when incorporated as a parish in 1768 was taken entirely from Hampton Falls by the act of Dec. 4, 1742, being separated from the ocean and from Massachusetts by the easterly portion of South Hampton. From a plan of South Hampton filed in the office of the Secretary of State under the act of Dec. 30, 1803, requiring town parishes and places to be surveyed for the purpose of obtaining a map of the state (Laws of 1804 p. 207.), showing among other things the extent other towns adjoined, it appears that what is now the southern portion of Seabrook was then included within the limits of South Hampton.

This plan contains the following memoranda: "South Hampton joins Seabrook or runs down or upon Seabrook 1901 rods."

"South Hampton adjoins Salisbury, Mass., as the line runs 3077 rods." South Hampton taxes all the non-resident land below the double line (Seabrook west line) to the ocean, but the inhabitants belong to Seabrook, 52 N. H., 226.

Thus it appears and it is agreed that the boundaries of the parish of Seabrook as incorporated June 3, 1768, did not include the beach in controversy.

If Seabrook has a title to the beach it has been acquired since its charter was granted. The only mode suggested by which a title could be gained is by the act of June 26, 1822. That act confirmed and established the westerly boundary line of Seabrook and enacted that "all the lands non-resident as well as resident, and the waters lying easterly thereof to the sea shall belong to the town of Seabrook for the purpose of taxation and jurisdiction and to all other loyal and constitutional intents and purposes whatever.

Provided, however, that any part thereof which is now the public property of the town of South Hampton, shall be exempt from taxation so long as the same shall belong to that corporation."

The act did not purport to transfer any title or make any grant of land. It extended the municipal franchise over the territory but it neither divested nor conferred any title. Its operations and effect was to make all the land, non-resident as well as resident, within the limits defined, subject to the municipal authority of the town of Seabrook, the resident land being already under its jurisdiction.

The mere act of incorporation of the inhabitants of a territory confers no title to the land previously granted or ungranted.

But if the law was otherwise the recognition of the claim of South Hampton to the ownership of a portion of the territory by exempting it from taxation is conclusive that the legislature did not undertake or intend to transfer any land title from South Hampton to Seabrook.

It does not appear that Seabrook ever acquired a title to the beach land in controversy.

Judgment for the defendant.

# VITAL STATISTICS, 1893.

BIRTHS registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.							
1893.														
Feb. 14	South Hampton.	Charles D. Welch	Male	Female	Living	First	W	Frank E. Welch	Gertie M. Whittier	White	South Hampton	Mechanic	South Hampton	Fisherville, N. H.
April 10	"	Stella E. Downing	"	"	"	Fifth	W	Albert Downing	Alice A. Paige	White	"	Farmer	Merrimac, Mass.	South Hampton
April 19	"	Alfred Hawksworth	Male	"	"	Second	W	William Hawksworth	Annie L. Rand	White	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Sept. 25	"	Albert W. Hamm	Male	"	"	Eighth	W	J. W. Hamm	Eva A. Honor	White	"	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	Penbrooke, Me.
Sept. 26	"	Willis G. Buxton	"	"	"	Second	W	George M. Buxton	Sarah E. Pressey	White	"	Farmer	Ware, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.
Nov. 2	"	Eva M. Reed	"	Female	"	First	W	Alfred F. Reed	Mary A. Cashman	White	"	Gas Fitter	Stow, Mass.	Windsor, Ct.
Nov. 22	"	Cyrus Smith	Male	"	"	Second	W	John W. Smith	M. Etta Giles	White	"	Farmer	South Hampton	East Kingston
Nov. 28	"	Joseph L. Honor	"	"	"	Eighth	W	Frank W. Honor	Minnie J. Courtney	White	"	Carpenter	Penbrooke, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
Dec. 2	"	Chester R. Morrill	"	"	"	Fourth	W	Roscoe H. Morrill	Mary L. Woodman	White	"	Farmer	Amesbury, Mass.	Salisbury, Mass.

MARRIAGES registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: Whether single or widowed, what marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
1893.												
April 25	South Hampton	Edward W. Wyman	Haverhill, Mass.	32	W	Shoe cutter	Bartlett, N. H.	Benj. W. Wyman Alice P. Carleton	Chatham, N. H.	Farmer Housewife	Single, 1st	D. W. Morgan, Kingston, N. H., Clergyman.
		Carrie L. Dow	South Hampton	32	"	At home	South Hampton	Rufus F. Dow Mary M. Morrill	South Hampton Amesbury, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	Single, 1st	
May 18	Amesbury, Mass.	Elbridge F. Morrill	"	48	"	Farmer	Salisbury, Mass.	Joseph Morrill Mary Morrill	Salisbury, "	Carpenter Housewife	Widowed, 2d	E. S. Cotton, South Hampton, N. H., Clergyman.
		Louisa Williams	"	58	"	Dressmaker	Lewiston, Me.	Thomas Hodgkins John W. Downing	Lewiston, Me. West Valley, Vt.	Farmer Painter	Widowed, 2d	
July 16	South Hampton.	James W. Downing	"	24	"	Stitcher	Amesbury, Mass.	Mary A. Barnard Noel Woods	Salisbury, Mass.	Housewife Mill hand	Single	John K. Chase, South Hampton, N. H., Clergyman.
		Jennie Woods	Lowell, Mass.	23	"	"	Lowell, Mass.	Florence — James M. Jewell	"	Farmer Housewife	"	
Oct. 25	South Hampton	Fred M. Jewell	South Hampton	32	"	Farmer	South Hampton	Abby Currier Jacob Eaton	South Hampton South Hampton	Housewife Farmer	Single, 1st	Benjamin F. Eaton, Worcester, Mass., Clergyman.
		Lizzie P. Eaton	"	30	"	At home	"	Lizzie Paige Laban M. Bailey	"	Carpenter Blacksmith	Single, 1st	
Nov. 7	South Hampton	Charles S. Bailey	Merrimac, Mass.	19	"	Laborer	Amesbury, Mass.	Lucy B. Spencer Joseph W. Follansbee	"	Housewife Farmer	Single, 1st	E. S. Cotton, South Hampton, N. H., Clergyman.
		Annie V. Follansbee	South Hampton	20	"	At home	South Hampton	Elamsey A. Brown Robert Welch	"	Housewife Shoemaker	Single, 1st	
Dec. 28	South Hampton	Joseph B. G. Welch	Cleveland, O.	27	"	Teacher	Newburyport	Martha Hastings Benj. R. Jewell	Newport, R. I. Amesbury	Housewife Secretary	Single, 1st	E. S. Cotton, South Hampton, N. H., Clergyman.
		Sara Isabel Jewell	South Hampton	28	"	At home	Salisbury, Mass.	Olive M. Eaton	South Hampton	Housewife	Single, 1st	

DEATHS registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.	Name and P. O. address of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Father.	Mother.					
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Jan. 15	South Hampton.	John Moulton	82	1	11	Hampton	Male	"	W	Married	Hampton	Isle Shoals	Joseph Moulton	Olive Brag	Congestion of lungs	Farmer	C. S. Stanley, Amesbury
Mar. 12	"	Enoch F. Brewer	72	2	23	Hampton, Mass.	"	"	W	Widowed	Ipswich	Hamilton	John Brewer	Annie Dodge	Pneumonia	Soap mfr.	J. A. Fitz Hugh, "
May 14	Manchester	Richard L. Currier	53	5	14	Warner	"	"	W	"	None	"	"	"	Old Age	"	C. E. Dodge, Manchester
May 24	South Hampton	Albert Litch	78	9	24	Newburyport	"	"	W	"	Photogr.	Nova Scotia	John Litch	Sally Coffin	Paralysis	"	C. S. Stanley, Amesbury
Aug. 12	"	William F. Towle	72	5	7	Hampton	"	"	W	Married	Hampton	Brentwood	Caleb Towle	Sarah Swain	Org. disease heart	Farmer	John A. Douglas, "
Oct. 12	"	Hannah Towle	85	0	0	Chichester	"	Female	W	Widowed	Pittsfield	Georgetown	John Berry	Sarah Drake	Brucellosis	"	"
Dec. 1	"	Charles E. Dorman	63	5	19	"	"	"	W	Married	Georgetown	Georgetown	Silas Dorman	Sarah Harriman	Cancer of bladder	Mechanic	C. S. Stanley, "

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. BUXTON, Town Clerk.









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